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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1 prior to "TECHNICAL FIELD" please insert the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of, and claims the benefit of, U.S. Patent Application No. 09/415,088 (Attorney Docket No. 31957.8007US), entitled METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING FIBER-CEMENT SOFFITS WITH AIR VENTS" and filed October 8, 1999. United